

# TONOPAH SOCIETY FROLICS AT THE BIG RACE-HORSE MEET

Novel Entertainment By Mrs. Hugh H. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Monteath, in Compliment to Mrs. Jesse Glover.

Society is always on the lookout for something novel in the way of entertainment. The effete cast has given us the "society circus," "the monkey dinner," and only recently, at Georgian Court, the Lakewood residence of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, conclusions in the prize ring were tried between a young millionaire representative of the "Smart Set" and a member of a lordly house of Britain. But it is left for the ladies of Tonopah to bring to the fore one of the most original and at the same time one of the most fascinating innovations to the old, stereotyped manner of entertainment. It is indeed a society horse race—now we know that the horse has been called the best friend of the human race—and even in this day of automobiles and flying machines he still has many devotees.

The proceedings are too complex to admit of a full description here, but suffice it to say, ladies are given the names of "race horses" and entered in a certain contest. For instance, it will appear as follows: "Nifty Nancy" (Mrs. Jones), "Irish Rose" (Miss Thompson), "Firefly" (Mrs. Smith), etc. The following was the arrangement for the different races:

First—Mizpah Hotel stakes, one mile.  
Second—Belmont handicap, six furlongs.  
Third—"Equine" stakes, March 22d.  
Fourth—Monteath Special, Scotch derby, one and one-half miles.  
Fifth—Glow Worm steeplechase, two miles, over grass cause, three hurdles and a water jump.  
Sixth—Palo Alto purse, six furlongs.  
Seventh—Berkeley handicap, one mile, straightaway.  
Eighth—Mabel Glover sweepstakes, open only to winners in other events.

In this last race all those who had won in their several classes were eligible, and this was the only race carrying a prize.

The invitations read as follows:  
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BARTLETT HALL, MARCH 22, 1911  
The official score card showed the names of the officials and of the entries, giving not only the race track name but the real name of the different entries.

The entertainment was held in Bartlett hall, which spacious mansion lent itself readily to the decorations which are strictly appropriate to the occasion. Handsome pictures of noted race horses were properly placed on the walls, which gave the place the air of the "club house." There were the "bookmakers" who, in strident tones were crying their calling in the well-known and well-worn race track vernacular. To supply the "needful" for those who desired to place a little wager on a favorite 7000 poker chips were provided. These were divided into lots of 50 and placed in small sacks, one of which was given to each guest with which to "play the ponies." The bookies offered odds ranging from 5 to 1 to 100 to 1. These were eagerly snapped up by the hungry public.

Licensed touts were on hand with their "wise guy" looks, selling "sure thing tips" to the unwary. The following is a sample tip purchased and played: "Second race: Just do it—Flirtation."

True to her name, and she will flirt with the other fillies like a girl at a beach. On the square this is the pony that started you saying "Candy Kid." "Are you on?"

Lunch, consisting of "several kinds of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, hot-dog weiners, and coffee could be had at the regulation lunch counter for chips. This counter was presided over by one of Tonopah's best known society "gents." A large triangle was used to announce the lunch. Popcorn and chewing gum were peddled among the crowd by "lady and gent" belonging to the "younger set," who had the "exclusive concession." The official announcer, one of Tonopah's society favorites, kept the eager throng informed as to happenings on the race track, in the paddock, at the books and elsewhere, in a language "all

Third race—"Becky Sharp" (Mrs. Lawrey).  
Fourth race—"Silver Heals" (Mrs. Erickson).  
Fifth race—"Sister Phoebe" (Mrs. W. B. Pittman).  
Sixth race—"Lady Bug" (Mrs. Hugh Brown).  
Seventh race—"Saucy Sally" (Mrs. Tregloan).  
In the eighth event—the Mabel Glover Sweepstakes for winners in other races—Hyppolita galloped away from the field and romped home an easy winner by three lengths.

Everyone present gave themselves up to the spirit of pleasure and enjoyed beyond measure the freedom and convention which pervaded the entire throng of merry-makers.

## RESIDENCE BILL WAS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

JUST HAVE TO STAY IN STATE  
SIX MONTHS AND SECURE  
DIVORCE DECREE.

CARSON CITY, March 24.—Basing his action on the score of advancing uniformity in the practice in divorce courts of Nevada, Governor Oddie yesterday signed the "time lock" divorce act, passed by the last legislature.

The act provides as the sole requisite for jurisdiction that the plaintiff shall have been for six months within the county in which the action is brought, with the provision that in emergency cases absence from the county may be permitted.

This act of the legislature disposes of the power of courts to inquire into the element of intent or good faith when the question of residence is before the court. It has the effect of substituting an entirely different theory of the law for use in the courts, from that adopted by Judge Orr of the second district, and many other judges of this state. It defines what has otherwise been subject for the construction of the courts and it leaves nothing for the courts to construe.

The effect of the law will doubtless be to put at rest many of the fears of divorce seekers who were thrown in a panic by the decision of Judge Orr in the Ford case recently. They may now confidently rely on the assurance that if they can prove six months' presence in the district the court cannot refuse to pass upon their status or afford them whatever relief as may seem just and equitable to the same extent as though they were bona fide citizens, residents for a long term of years or having no intention to remove from the state in the future.

It is anticipated the signing of the law will result in a greater influx of seekers for matrimonial relief than before. What the effect of the new practice on the attitude of sister states will be is purely conjectural. In some states decrees are not recognized anyway except

where jurisdiction of the persons of both parties is acquired, and as to such the condition cannot be very materially altered.

## DRY FARMING BY NO MEANS A JOKE

In an interview in Los Angeles Charles S. Burton of Salt Lake City, cashier of the State Bank of Utah, who is visiting in the Angel City, said: "This dry-farming proposition sounds like a joke to many farmers in the east, and to many in the west, who have come to believe that irrigation is the first great essential to successful farming in our part of the country. It is no joke with us in Utah, though, for it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that any land that will produce a good growth of sagebrush will produce a big crop of the finest wheat whenever proper methods of cultivation and conservation of moisture are practiced.

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## DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, held this day, a regular quarterly dividend of TWENTY-FIVE per cent, and an extra dividend of FIFTEEN per cent was declared, payable April 21, 1911. Transfer books close at 3 p. m., March 31, 1911. Open April 8, 1911, 10 a. m.

C. A. HIGBEE, Treasurer.  
Philadelphia, Pa., March 23, 1911.  
3-23-11

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SILVER GLANCE MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA will be held at the office of the company, Tonopah, Nevada, at 3 p. m., on April 11, 1911, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. W. STEWART, Secretary.  
3-14 to 4-11

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